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AT LAUSANNE. NOTE OF PESSIMISM. TURKS NOW RECALIBRANT.

LAUSANNE, December 27.
The general tone in conference circles again tends to be pessimistic. The Turkish attitude, which at one time seemed to promise a reasonable settlement is now most recalcitrant. A long interview between Enver Pasha and Ismet Pasha last night does not appear to have improved the situation. There are indications that the patience of the Allies is nearing exhaustion. The fate of the conference will probably be determined in the course of the week's proceedings.

The British reply to the Turkish claim for Mosul Vilayet refutes the Turkish contentions and emphasises that it is impossible to continue the controversy. Enver Pasha in a covering letter says that for the reasons adduced the Turks only show that no case can be made out for the surrender of Mosul.

ALLIES' CAPITULATIONS SCHEME.

LAUSANNE, December 27.
The Allies' draft scheme to replace the financial part of the capitulations proclaims the abolition of capitulations but stipulates that Allied subjects and foreign companies must not be treated differently to Turkish respecting taxation. The Turks agreed to the foregoing at a meeting of the sub-commission but objected to other points, including the stipulation that Allied subjects shall not be subjected to forced loans, though it is considered probable they will abandon their objections. The scheme would remain in operation for ten years upon condition that reciprocal treatment was accorded to the Turks.

CAIRO ASSASSINATION.

BRITISH PROFESSOR KILLED.

CAIRO, December 27.
Mr. Robson a Professor at the School of Law while cycling homewards in the afternoon was shot at with revolvers and killed by three natives. Another Britisher, named Rowntree, who was accompanying him, was also fired on but escaped.

Mr. Robson was quietly cycling along the Giza road after delivering his morning lectures when three effendi appeared in the roadway. One fired at Mr. Robson who fell, death being instantaneous. He was hit by three bullets. Mr. Rowntree, who was on a motorcycle behind, escaped by going on at full speed though a bullet entered his oil tank. Apparently only one native fired though three were involved in the attack. All escaped.

INDIAN FRONTIER TROUBLE.

ENEMY VILLAGES BOMBED.

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, December 27.
Aerial operations have been carried out during the past week against enemy villages on the North West frontier. Sixteen and a half tons of bombs were dropped. The machines flew low and used machine guns.

SILVER COINAGE.

U.S. SENATOR'S PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, December 27.
Senator Nicholson has introduced a resolution asking the President to appoint a commission to communicate with the nations for the purpose of increasing the use of silver in monetary systems.

"LONDON MARU" SAFE.

PORT SAID, December 27.
The Japanese steamer "London Maru" which was reported on December 22 to be distressed in lat. 37.8 N., long 7.35 E. has arrived.

A CHINESE LOAN.

DISPUTED PROMISSORY NOTE.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning, Yuen Wang Ching sued the Cheong Sing Loong Hing Kee and others, meal and cattle dealers of Reclamation Street, for the sum of \$1051.33 principle and interest due on a Chinese promissory note dated April 20, made by the defendants in favour of plaintiff.

At the outset Mr. Lo made a preliminary statement the effect of which was that as judgment by consent had been given against the other partner, Tang Fook he contended that his client, Chan Yau was not liable. Supporting his contention he said that he had known Tang Fook a long time and some time last year he asked witness if he had any money he could lend him for a business. He said he had and on April 20, 1922, gave Tang Fook \$1000 as 92% interest. At the time he loaned the money he did not know the name of the partner, but he gave the name of Chan Yau, with the exception of \$40 interest plaintiff said he had received no refund of his loan. He had received nothing whatever on account of principle.

The submission of Mr. Lo was that the nature of the business was such that it was unnecessary for any partner to borrow money but at this stage, seeing that defendant never made any enquiries as to the nature of the partnership, nothing whatever could be said against his client. Plaintiff must, he said, prove actual authority and ratification on his client's part. After hearing the evidence of defendant, His Honour decided to reserve judgment.

THE DOLLAR.

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REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

ANIMATED DISCUSSIONS GOING ON.

PARIS, December 27.
The newspapers describe the discussions at the Reparations Commission as most animated. Mr. Barthou urging a definite proclamation of the German default and Sir John Bradbury opposing it. A Commission communiqué announces that it has notified the Governments concerned of the German default in the delivery of timber to France in 1922 and recalls the letter of the commission on March 21 which stated that if Germany did not effect deliveries in kind an additional equivalent in cash payment, should be exacted from Germany at the end of 1922. Sir John Bradbury opposed a declaration that failure to execute entirely the delivery of timber constituted a German default and refrained from voting on the resolution in regard to the commission's letter on March 21.

TURKEY AND SMYRNA.

WARSHIPS WARNED OFF.

ONLY ONE AT A TIME.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 27.

A Turkish note handed to the Allied commissioners says that no warship of over a thousand tons may remain in Smyrna harbour and no second warship will be admitted until its predecessor has left. It also forbids the landing of men without permission.

A second note says the authorities must be previously advised of the intention of a warship to visit any Turkish port also of the purpose of the visit and length of stay. No two warships will be admitted at the same time and none between sunset and sunrise. It adds: "The navigation of warships in Turkish waters in foggy weather is 'prejudicial'."

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

VIEWS OF MR. SASTRI.

NAGPUR, December 27.

In his presidential address at the Moderate Congress Mr. Sastri asserted that the delay in cutting down army expenditure and the Indianising of officers was daily aggravating anti-British feeling. He declared that it would be a political blunder to prolong the transition period unnecessarily. He opined that there was no risk in granting full autonomy to the Provinces and affirmed his belief in the British connection. He trusted that the theory of equal partnership would soon be translated into fact.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

SPRINGBOKS FINE SHOWING.

JOHANNESBURG, December 28.

In fine, warm weather before 7,000 spectators and with a fast wicket South Africa made 420. Batting very steadily against the excellent English bowling and fielding Taylor compiled 176 in 308 minutes. He gave no chances and showed very sound judgment, hitting 25 fours. Brans made 50. Kennedy took 4 for 132, Gilligan 3 for 69 and Jupp 3 for 87. England made 123 for 4 wickets after three hours careful batting. The scoring was kept down by the fine bowling.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. NEW SOUTH WALES.

MELBOURNE, December 27.

Playing against Victoria New South Wales made 160, Kippax contributing 68. Victoria made 125. Macartney took 5 for 8. New South Wales made 142 in their second innings and Victoria made 179 for 3. Woodfull made 84 unfinished.

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December 29.—Coronet Theatre; Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." World Theatre; Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender." Kowloon Theatre; "Thy Soul Shall Bear Witness." Theatre Royal; tonight "The Tempest."

December 29.—January 2.—Theatre Royal; "The Tempest." December 30.—Kowloon Theatre; Fancy Carnival.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

December 28.—Holeza May Institute, Evening Dance from 8.15 to 11.15 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

January 27.—Theatre Royal; Boxing Tournament.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

January 4.—Hughes and Hough, teakwood and blackwood furniture. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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N. LUND,

Act. Superintendent.

Georgien, December 21, 1932.

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M. E. F. AIRY,

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December 21, 1932.

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IMPRESSIONS OF A
DREAM CITY.

The visitor goes to Venice expecting experiences different from any that he has ever had before. Nor is he disappointed, according to an article by a special correspondent of the *Morning Post*.

He who goes to Venice must inevitably fall under a spell (says the writer.) Wordless adventures are in store for him as he enters the portals of the magic city. After many weary miles of travelling, after long hours spent in heat and discomfort, in the jostling, bustling train, after the strenuous busling of railway stations, with their infinity of tiresome formalities and bothersome details, our traveller finds cool water practically at the foot of the station itself. Dancing, shimmering water, with exotic, fantastic buildings standing out of its depths. To the traveller the first impression is of an enchanted city, rising out of an unknown sea. There is a sense of strangeness in drifting down stream in a gondola with bag, baggage, and other paraphernalia, and travelling impedimenta piled up behind. The jolting taxi that speeds at breakneck pace over uneven roads, down ill-paved streets with lines of ugly symmetrical houses, is a thing of the past.

THE VENICE OF THE PAST.

The Venetian city is a town of many aspects. There is the romantic Venice associated with George Sand and Alfred de Musset; the Venice of curio shops, of greedy connoisseurs and art collectors; the Venice of tourists and globe-trotters, or sun worshippers and pleasure seekers on the sands of the Lido; the architectural Venice of famous churches and stately buildings, but, chief of all, the Venice of one's own impressions. And how difficult to put those impressions into words! At first it is as if some unseen hand had arrested the swing of the pendulum. As of old, seemingly unchanged, unchanging, the marble-fronted palaces dream in the Venetian sunlight, admiring their mirrored reflection, like foolish Narcissus in love with his own image.

One fancies these people with strange beings, phantoms of another age, but on closer inspection they appear deserted, uninhabited. There is a feeling of forlorn emptiness about them, a certain creepy eeriness that words cannot describe. Venice has all the elusive qualities of a dream.

Then the present, the modern reality, enforces itself upon the past. The picture is disturbed by the ceaseless passing to and fro, the ruthless movement of rough, unsightly steamers plying their load of humanity up and down, down and up, the Grand Canal.

ON THE PIAZZA.

If the liquid streets be full of sad wistfulness for bygone days, for past glory and splendour, life on the piazza is different. Here throbs the pulse of the modern city; here is lived part of the active present. Whoever goes to Venice invariably comes to the Piazza, to shop, to meet friends, to discuss, or talk over a liqueur, a cup of tea or coffee.

The colonnaded arches, the arcades with the small cafes and the sprinkling of little tables, are reminiscent of a miniature Paris, or some French provincial town. With its idlers, sipping their aperitifs at all hours of the day, the Parisian picture is complete but for the Campanile, which imparts an Italian atmosphere to the scene, while San Marco and the Doge's Palace lend an Eastern touch to the picturesque setting.

There are enough different types to satisfy the greediest student of psychology. Venetian girls, with their picturesque black cashmere shawls; Fascists with their black shirts and serious faces; foreigners of all sorts and descriptions.

WONDERFUL LACE AND SHAWLS.

One of the great attractions of the Piazza is the assembly of shops under the arcade—a veritable "Rue de Rivoli"—and in the neighbouring streets. Here one can purchase goods almost as handsome as in Paris or Vienna. The choice, however, is different. There are the "industries du pays" and the two chief industries of the locality—delicate lace and iridescent glass—figure prominently on the shop windows. Next come the glorious Venetian shawls of every tint, shade, and colour, with the long picturesque silken fringes, the peculiar fancy leather goods, and tortoiseshell of every variety. One might be strolling through an Eastern bazaar, and perhaps this is one of the most potent charms of Venice: that it is an Eastern jewel framed in a Latin setting.

Another feature of the Piazza is the number of quaint restaurants tucked away in its corners. To be truly Venetian is to lunch off spaghetti, risotto, and, better still, a dish of fritters made of some kind of fish or vegetable.

SOCONY.

DIVIDENDS AND LABOUR
CONDITIONS.

The following appeared in the *Manchester Guardian* last month. It was written by the paper's New York correspondent:—

Recent income tax statistics showed four men in the highest income class—with annual incomes over fifty million dollars. Two of them were in New York State, two in Michigan. More than that the anonymous statistics did not disclose. But the public did its guessing. It guessed Henry Ford and his son in Michigan, and John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, junr., in New York.

Attention has been focussed once more on the oil industry because of the enormous stock dividends which it has been declaring. Within a fortnight the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a stock dividend of 400 per cent, the Vacuum Oil and Ohio Oil Company, both Standard subsidiaries, 300 per cent stock dividends, the Standard of New York a 200 per cent dividend, and the California and Kentucky companies smaller stock dividends. Others are reported about to follow suit.

Hence the unusual interest certain to attend the forthcoming publication by the *Survey*, a social workers' weekly, of a study of conditions in certain oilfields, together with Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junr.'s reply. Mr. Robert S. Lynd, after a study of Government reports upon conditions in the oilfields of the West, spent three months as a worker in the so-called Elk Basin field, near the Montana-Wyoming State line. This field is 87.5 per cent Standard-controlled. It is a small though rich field, with about 600 people in its community. But scattered about the desolate "bad lands" of the West are many such isolated oil camps. The water was bad, the sanitary conditions were bad, there were no facilities for recreation; but the fundamental evil was the long hours. The men worked seven days a week, and many of them twelve hours a day. This is the general condition in the oil camps which are the basis of the fat stock dividends just reported. And there is nothing in the industry requiring such continuous operation or long shifts. The literature of the Standard Oil Company, its impressive descriptions of its industrial representation plan (company-controlled unions), declares for the principle of a six-day week of eight hours each; indeed, before Mr. Lynd went to work in the Elk Basin field he was informed, on the authority of the president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, that "the only place where it is not observed is where the workers themselves have petitioned otherwise." It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Lynd was unable to discover where the workers had petitioned for seven-day working weeks. He says:—

"It is difficult to fix the original responsibility for the long shift in oil

—it grew up with the industry. But certain it is that a large share of the responsibility for its continuance must rest upon the shoulders of the Standard Oil group, for the twenty-three independent producers and, of course, the little fellows follow in the main the Standard practices."

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S DECLARATION.

Mr. Rockefeller in his reply refused, despite the plain evidence of Government reports, to believe that Elk Basin conditions could be general in the industry. But he expressed regret that conditions at Elk Basin had not yet been remedied, and said that he welcomed the opportunity to make clear his position. Such a statement from Mr. Rockefeller is a social document of importance. He is a sincerely religious man, who has been sheltered from knowledge of the social basis on which his position rests. But who undoubtedly means what he says in no hypocritical fashion. If he intends, as he says, to make his position clear throughout the industries in which he is a stockholder he can have a considerable effect. He says:—

"I believe that, generally speaking, the twelve-hour day and the seven day week should no longer be tolerated in industry, either from the point of view of public policy or of industrial efficiency; I believe that both have been proven to be unnecessary, uneconomical, and unjustifiable. As a matter of general policy, subject only to the demands of occasional emergency, modern industry is justified in accepting the eight-hour day and the six-day week as a labour standard toward which all the parties interested should steadily press."

That might be a very moderate statement from an English employer, coming from one of the four richest men in America—it is a sensational utterance. It may help conditions. But still more the revelation by the *Survey*, through a carefully documented study, of these shocking labour conditions in the industry which is yielding the largest profits in America must stir public opinion.



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ALEXANDRA BRIDGES.

DEATH.

EDMONDS. At Bristol, England, on Nov. 12th, Betty, dearly beloved daughter of Harold and Ethel Edmonds, of Hongkong. Aged 2½ years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1922.

CLOGGING THE COLONY'S "LIFE BLOOD."

Hongkong may disagree about many things, but there is one which invariably finds it united. Shipping is the Colony's life blood. Hongkong's passionate belief in this has made the statement a local axiom, a cliché which shines from almost every public speech. And yet . . . and yet sometimes you might think this precious, unwavering belief was only a platitude, only a pleasant illusion, the sear or tardy attention our shipping needs often receive. You have only to heed ship masters to learn this. One of them cites an example which he claims is typical. A certain coaster was timed to sail at 6.30 in the morning. The police had made their customary search and departed when one of the Chinese passengers died suddenly. Instead of hoisting anchor, the Captain signalled for the doctor who duly arrived at 7.45 and gave the necessary permission for the body to be taken ashore. The Captain accordingly sent signalled for the police. Several hours later the police launch came alongside. The officer in charge, it is reported, admitted that the doctor had already notified him the reason for the summons, yet added "We must go back for the coffin!"

Eventually he returned with the coffin and the body was taken ashore. The time was now 12.10 p.m., and the ship had been scheduled to sail at 6.30 a.m. The passenger dying suddenly just before the sailing hour, some delay, of course, was inevitable, but thirty minutes after the doctor had given permission for the body to be taken ashore the ship should have been clear. Apart from the inconvenience some hundreds of passengers suffered, the delay meant loss in wages and coal for the company which also lost face with the Chinese. Moreover, the ship was carrying mails, and the delay here might easily have cost the tide at the next port and ultimately lost the ship twenty-four hours. These incidents should not occur, even rarely in a port with Hongkong's claims to importance. Yet, if waterfront stories are well founded, they occur too often. If it is not good for the port that these incidents should occur, similarly it is not good that circumstantial stories equally bad with the facts cited above, should be current here. Manifestly prompt inquiry is needed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. D. A. Bishop M.A., headmaster of the Raffles Institution at Singapore, is at present spending a vacation in Hongkong with Mr. W. Kay, of Queen's College.

The s.s. "Kashang" while proceeding from Hongkong to Canton on Tuesday evening ran into the rocks off Duff Point in an effort to avoid a junk. Although her propeller was damaged she was able to continue her journey.

The new battleships, two in number, which are to be laid down in the coming financial year, will cost approximately about £3,000,000 each. They will carry 16 inch guns and contain in their construction and protection all the latest lessons of the Great War.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A case of diphtheria and one of cerebro spinal fever were notified yesterday.

The exchange banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, January 1, 1923.

The junks plying between Shuang and Kowloon, "Kit On" and "Kwong Wo," were pirated the other day. The pirates killed ten passengers and wounded about 40.

The Kwangtung Educational Commission has made a recommendation to the district school authorities to send lecturers out to lecture on general topics as a part of social education work.

Leading Canton citizens and many well-known teachers were present at a farewell reception given in honour of Principal Ho King of Nan Wu School, Honan last Monday. Mr. Ho is going to Singapore in the interest of overseas Chinese education.

General Chun Wing-sen, commandant of the Kwangtung Coast Defence, after an inspection tour at Heungshan, has returned to Canton, accompanied by members of his staff. General Chen captured and shot six of the bandits who recently attacked Chinan.

Sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions in November for the murder of a man named Tam Tat, in the course of a quarrel over a small boy in Square Street on October 25, Lam Wing was executed at Victoria Jail yesterday morning. Later a Coroner's enquiry was held and the usual verdict was returned.

Recruiting generally in the home areas is improving, as is usually the case at this time of the year, says a Home paper. With the reduction of the Middlesex Regiment to two line battalions, of course, recruiting for that regiment is off for the time being. A good many men are being got for the King's Liverpool Regiment, the 2nd Battalion of which is at Hongkong.

Mr. Walter Walsh, passenger agent of the Admiralty-Oriental line is leaving the Colony to-morrow morning by the "President Jefferson" for San Francisco, his home town, and a farewell celebration is to be given aboard the vessel in his honour. During his three years' stay here Mr. Walsh has become very popular and in shipping circles his departure is much regretted.

Messrs. William Gray & Co. launched the steamer "City of Singapore" which they are building for the Hall Line of the Ellerman Lines, Ltd., Liverpool, on November 17. Hand-somely modelled, the vessel has a cruiser stern, and her dimensions are: Length overall, 451 ft.; breadth extreme, 57 ft. 3 in.; and depth moulded, 32 ft. 10 in. For heavy cargo the forecast is specially strengthened to take a lift of 40 tons if required.

Tze Kap, master of the steam launch "Taikoo Law" was defendant at the Marine Court this morning in a case where he was charged with laying his launch alongside Murray Fitz whereby he obstructed the full access of other vessels on the afternoon of December 19. As defendant had a clear record, the Marine Magistrate, (Commander Beckwith) dismissed the defendant with a caution.

Among the passengers for Hongkong by the "Atsuta Maru" are Mr. W. P. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Bradbury, Miss V. M. L. Bradbury, Miss B. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. L. H. Green, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb, Master D. W. Lamb, Mr. Y. H. Lowenthal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Otobau and child, Miss D. K. Stevens, Mr. A. Thompson, Mr. H. Watling, Mr. G. G. Wood, and Mr. H. T. Zandvoort.

A piece of Crown land containing 677 square feet, adjoining No. 19A, The Praya, Shaikwan West, was offered for sale by public auction for a term of 75 years, at the offices of the P. W. D. yesterday afternoon. There were several Chinese bidders present. The upset price was \$438. The bidding was brisk, rising by offers of \$30, to \$1,420 when the lot was knocked down to Mrs. Jungfung-nan living at No. 19A, The Praya, Shaikwan West.

The river steamer "Wah Kai" which was stranded on a sandbank in the West River for three days, arrived in Hongkong on Monday. The boat left on December 17 for Wuchow and while travelling in low water the following morning on the South of the channel she ran clean on to a sandbank. Assistance was eventually given by H.M.S. "Moorhen" with the result that when the tide rose the "Wah Kai" was able to proceed on her way to Wuchow undamaged.

HONGKONG COMMERCE.

MARKED ACTIVITY IN STAPLES.

Marked activity has been the keynote of staple commodities dealt in by Nam Pak Hong firm. A demand seems to have set in and moreover, a feeling of confidence prevails as to the near future. Take for instance Java Sugar No. 24 Rough White. Cargo in godowns is sold at \$10.80 per picul; \$11.00 has been offered for immediate Java shipment and this morning \$11.50 was quoted for February shipment.

Although the majority of merchants are optimistic regarding future prospects, a fervent wish exists that with the approach of China New Year, conditions in the interior will take a turn for the better. At present, the commandeering of river transport by the Canton Government and the high premium on Hongkong notes tend to discourage the large purchases that should have been made for Canton.

This morning's quotations at Nam Pak Hong for spot goods on the basis of the usual Guild terms are as follows:—

JAVA SUGAR.	
No. 24 Rough White	\$10.80
No. 24 Fine White	\$10.73
No. 18 Rough Brown	\$9.85
No. 10 Brown	\$8.20
(Per Picul of 133 1/3 lbs.)	
AMERICAN FLOUR.	
"Dayton"	\$2.82
"White Greens"	\$2.87
C. & O.	\$2.85
Sperry's XXX	\$3.70
(Per sack of 50 lbs.)	
RICE.	
No. 1 Siam Long	\$7.20
No. 1 Siam Long (New Crop)	\$7.40
No. 1 Saigon Long	\$6.00
(Per Picul of 133 1/3 lbs.)	

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Jazz Quartet of H.M.S. "Titania" will play at the Palace Hotel dance on Saturday night (Dec. 30) commencing at 9 p.m.

Dr. C. Vincent Boland, B.S. (Lond), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. and H. (Eng), late senior surgeon in the British North Borneo Government service, arrived in Singapore from home recently. He is starting in private practice there.

Mary Pickford's film version of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Coronet is proving an amazing attraction at the Coronet where it puts a severe strain upon the seating accommodation of the popular little picture house at every performance. It is, fortunately, to be screened all the week.

Admiral Sir F. C. Tudor, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., who has been placed on the retired list at his own request, spent many months in Singapore, subsequent to which he has been president of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, since November 15, 1920, and retired from that post on November 21. He was Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes 1912-14; Third Sea Lord, 1914-17; Commander-in-Chief, China, 1917-19; and was promoted Admiral in 1921.

Lieut. Comdr. D. Wardlaw Ramsay has been posted to the command of the sloop "Magdalla," one of the 17-knotters on the China Station. The new captain of the "Magdalla" has been in the service over 20 years, and has held his present rank for the past five. He was a lieutenant of the battleship "Heron" in the early stages of the Great War, and was for the past two years skipper of the minesweeper "Leamington."

A foreman employed by Lam Woo, the building contractor, was yesterday fined \$300 by Mr. R. E. Lindell for having removed ten tons of dynamite without a permit. He was arrested in Bonham Street with the dynamite tied to his waist. Defendant, who produced a permit to store the explosives at his shed at Tai Kok Tsui, said he was taking the ten sticks to Quarry Bay to be used on some work there. The Magistrate said that a permit to store the dynamite did not entitle defendant to remove it from one part of the Colony to another.

At the Summary Court yesterday the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) delivered judgment in the case in which John Manners and Co., Ltd., formerly trading as Manners and Backhouse, and Wong Fung chik, trading as Fung Shek, are for \$599.05 damages for breach of contract on Aug. 25. The claim was admitted with the exception of a sum of \$92.13 which Mr. E. Davidson for defendants explained was an exchange contract made by the plaintiffs with the Chartered Bank when the contract was signed and when, on defendant's failure to complete the contract, he had to recall. His Honour disallowed this part of the claim on the ground that the damages claimed were too remote.

SPECIAL CABLE.

MIGUEL'S NEW GOVERNOR.

ARRIVAL AT SINGAPORE.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, December 28.

Senhor Rodriguez, the new Governor of Macao, and Senhora and Senhoritas Rodriguez, have arrived here on the "Atsuta Maru" which sails further east to-morrow.

CRICKET.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

NAVY v. ARMY.

The second match in the annual triangular cricket tournament between the Club Navy and Army, was played on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday when eleven representing the two branches of the Services were opposed to each other. The Navy batted first and scored 167 in their first innings. Lieut. Norris was the highest contributor with 69 runs, which included eight boundaries. The Rev. Purcell also batted well and added 57 to the total.

The Army replied with 154 runs in their first innings. Capt. Oliver was the mainstay of the side his 88 being the only double figure. Mr. "Extras" helped considerably to swell the total with 34. Capt. Oliver scored sixteen boundaries in his long innings.

The Navy opened their second innings in convincing style and piled up 105 runs for the loss of only one wicket before stumps were drawn. They thus have a decided advantage over their opponents with nine wickets in hand and a lead of 108 runs.

Scores:—

NAVY—1ST INNINGS.

Lt. Norris, b Capt. Davis	59
Lt. Com. Hooper, c Capt. Oliver, b S. M. Pearson	5
Mid. Evans, b Capt. Davis	1
Lt. Lake, c and b Capt. Davis	12
Com. Wood, c M. S. Pearson, b Capt. Davis	11
Sab. Lt. Sharpe, c Bacon, b Capt. Davis	9
Lt. Lindsey, b Capt. Spinks	0
Rev. Purcell, b Capt. Oliver	37
Capt. Davis	8
Pay. Lt. Gregory, st. Howard, b Capt. Spinks	1
Lt. Beatty, run out	7
Capt. Quinlan, not out	7
Extras	7

Total.....157

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Davis	21	3	66	5
S. Major Pearson	7	3	29	1
Capt. Spinks	13	1	55	2

ARMY—1ST INNINGS.

Capt. Davis, c and b Evans	6
Capt. Oliver, c Quinlan, b Beatty	8
Capt. E. Fleming, b Beatty	4
Major Matthews, run out	0
Lieut. Chester, c Purcell, b Beatty	9
S. Major Pearson, c Sharp, b Beatty	0
S. Sergt. Redpath, st. Sharp, b Beatty	9
Capt. Spinks, c Wood, b Beatty	2
Lieut. Bacon, c Sharp, b Beatty	1
Capt. Howard, c and b Beatty	1
Capt. Dods, not out	34
Extras	34

Total.....154

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lieut. Betty	21	2	7	8
Mid. Evans	9	0	38	1
Capt. Quinlan	11	2	36	0
Lieut. Gregory	2	0	13	0

Total (for 1 wk).....105

NAVY—2ND INNINGS.

Lt. Norris, c Howard, b Bacon	12
Lt. Com. Hooper, b W. Davies	09
Evans, b Davies	32
Rev. Purcell, c Matthews, b Davies	33
Wood, b W. Spinks	19
Sharpe, b Spinks	2
Lake, c Pearson, b Spinks	11
Lindell, c Oliver, b Spinks	7
Gregory, run out	1
Beatty, b Davies	0
Quinlan, not out	0
Extras	18

Total.....201

TO-DAY'S BATTING.

NAVY 2ND INNINGS.

The Army opened their second innings after tiffin and at 2.30 p.m., Capt. Davis and S.M. Pearson were batting with the score at 40 runs for the loss of 4 wickets.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING.

MUI TSAI PROBLEM.

After an interval of about two months the Legislative Council met this afternoon under the presidency of H. E. the Governor. The chief business was the first reading of the Bill which endeavours to deal with the *mui tsai* problem and there was also the Hon. Mr. Pollock's pertinent question about the military lands scheme, the reply to which is reported elsewhere.

ATTENDANCE.

There were present: His Excellency the Governor, Sir R. E. Stubb, K.C.M.G., H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General Sir J. S. Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G. The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.E. The Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving. The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins. The Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. C. M. Messer. The Hon. Mr. Chou Shou-sen. The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang. The Hon. Mr. Ng Hon Tsz. The Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., Clerk of Councils.

GALLANTRY REWARDED.

Before the formal business of the meeting began His Excellency presented to Mr. F. L. Silva the certificate of the Royal Humane Society in recognition of an act of gallantry performed by him on June 12 last in rescuing a Chinese woman who jumped overboard from a Star ferry with the evident intention of committing suicide.

LATE MR. MURRAY STEWART.

His Excellency also read a letter from Mr. Gershom Stewart thanking the Council for its message of sympathy in regard to the death of his brother, the late Mr. Murray Stewart.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolutions approving of the Happy Valley tramway extensions and reducing the Chinese wine and spirit shop and distillery licences for Stanley to \$25 per annum were adopted.

MUI TSAI BILL.

Moving the first reading of the *Mui Tsai* Bill, the Attorney General said it was an attempt to deal with the much-discussed *mui tsai* question—a question perhaps more discussed than understood. He said that because much of the criticism had been confused and unsympathetic. The confusion, he thought, was largely due to the use of the term slavery for what was not slavery at all.

The Attorney General thought that some of the critics of the system would be surprised if they knew the relationship which often existed between *mui tsai* and their employers and he thought they would also be surprised to know that our Chinese servants applied the term *mui tsai* to certain European members of the household who had important and honourable duties to perform in connection with the upbringing of children.

He thought that showed that the world could not have for them, the connotation of slavery which so many of the critics of the system thought. Illustrating his statement that much of the criticism was often ignorant, the Attorney General mentioned that one society which took up the matter had the impression that there were *boy mui tsai* as well as girls. There was also a lack of sympathy with an alien and ancient civilization which in some points, he thought, was superior to our own. He did not say that the *mui tsai* system was one of those points.

The task of changing that social structure in one detail was one that might well cause even the boldest legislators to pause. It was recognized therefore that they must go carefully and slowly. In dealing with the system there was the danger that they might lose the quasi-parental control and responsibility which he was sure the better claim employers recognized and also the danger of increasing the risk of neglect, kidnapping and prostitution.

But when all allowance was made for ill-informed criticism and while they acknowledged that the custom of employing *mui tsai* was by no means wholly bad and though many *mui tsai* were contented with their lot and were fairly well off and while they recognized the danger of this legislation, it could not be denied that the system did tend to abuse in the hands of unscrupulous persons.

MILITARY LANDS.

HON. MR. POLLOCK'S QUERY.

Information about the progress of the military lands scheme was sought by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council. Mr. Pollock asked:—

"Will the Government give information to the Council as to the progress of the negotiations for the transfer of the Military Establishments from their present sites to other sites which will not impede the commercial and residential expansion of the Colony?"

The Colonial Secretary replied:—The local negotiations were concluded in the month of May this year and the conditions on which the Military Establishments should be removed to other sites were forthwith submitted to the Colonial Office and War Office. The result of the discussion which subsequently took place between the two departments has not yet been notified to this Government.

MILITARY MONTE CARLO.

SAMOHUN'S FANTAN SALOONS.

At Samchun Market the first station on the Kowloon Canton Railway after leaving British territory a small Monte Carlo is flourishing under the auspices of the soldiers forming the garrison there. Outside the East Gate, large, matchless have been built to accommodate fantan saloons. In other temporary structures various lotteries are run and games of cards and dice are played at every street corner.

A *Chi-na Mail* reporter was informed by a party of excursionists who returned from a flutter there that a consideration has to be paid to a garrison commander. "Canvas" are employed to solicit patrons for the fantan saloons. The inducement includes a free second-class return ticket and chairs from Samchun Station to the Market.

14 YEARS' SILENCE.

TRAM-CAR MATES WHO IGNORE EACH OTHER.

For 14 years—runs the legend—the driver and the conductor of one of London's all night tramway cars, men who always work together, have not exchanged one word with each other. They have ignored each other's presence.

When the tramway-car arrived at the central terminus where I waited early in the morning, a correspondent to the *Daily Mail*, the conductor—a black bearded, grave-faced man—immediately went to one side of the road. The driver, a burly, grey-bearded man, went to the other. Simply, each did not exist for the other.

The passengers took their places and the conductor, wishing to start, gave no cheerly hail to the driver, who stood talking to another tramway official on the pavement, but rang the bell.

So it continued all the way to the suburban terminus. There in a dense fog and complete silence and were changed. They started back to the centre of London.

Why these two men ignore each other, why they travel in the same vehicle when they might easily be separated, are mysteries.

CASHBOX MYSTERY.

SEALS UNBROKEN BUT £2,500 GONE.

Treasury notes to the value of £2,500 mysteriously disappeared during transit by rail from Cardiff to Ferndale, a Welsh colliery district about 20 miles distant.

The money was part of the pay of the colliers employed by Messrs. D. Davis and Sons, Ltd. The point at which the theft took place is unknown.

When five wooden boxes containing the wages were opened and checked at the Ferndale offices one of the boxes showed a deficiency of £2,500. The railway authorities say that the boxes were locked and sealed before leaving the Cardiff Dock branch of the National Provincial Bank. When delivered at the colliery offices, Ferndale, by the carters who collected them the seals were intact.

means wholly bad and though many *mui tsai* were contented with their lot and were fairly well off and while they recognized the danger of this legislation, it could not be denied that the system did tend to abuse in the hands of unscrupulous persons.

OUR FINANCES

TODAY'S COUNCIL MINUTES

The following financial recommendations by H.E. the Governor and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government are to come before the Finance Committee, this afternoon:

\$200 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, Purchase of a Ruckstell Ford Axle for the 1-ton Ford lorry for New Territory work.

\$705.50 on account of Police Department, Special Expenditure, Purchase of a Motor Cycle.

\$1,212 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Installation of Electric Power.

\$2,900 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary Hongkong, Buildings, New roof for Wanchai Sub-Fire Station.

\$50,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Sewer Relief.

\$15,000 on account of Miscellaneous Services, Repairs to Peak Hospital.

\$569,667 in aid of the following votes:

Miscellaneous Services:

Stationery 3 17,160.00

Bathing Places North Point, Kennedy Town and Stonecutter's Island 1,500.00

Crown Agents Commission 1,620.00

Language Study Allowance 65.00

Printing and Binding Ordinances, Regulations and Reports 3,050.00

Rent Allowance 25,330.00

Rent of Public Telephone, Telegrams sent and received by Government 1,720.00

Transport of Government Servants 110.8 0/10

Loss on Subsidiary Coins 394,500.00

Charitable Services 3,142.000

Total \$569,667.00

\$7,624 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Other Miscellaneous Services.

\$600 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, 2 New Harbour Launches.

\$25,000 in aid of the vote Police Department, Other Charges Passage.

\$335 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Grant in aid of other Institutions, Yunnan Scholarships at University.

\$100 in aid of the vote Sanitary Department, Special Expenditure, 1 Pig Weighing Machine.

\$7,700 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Asphalting Platforms and Concourse, Kowloon Station.

\$12,001 in aid of the following votes:

Kowloon-Canton Railway, Personal Emoluments of Way.

Works and Stations, \$ 1,700.00

Locomotive Carriage, and Wagon Department, 5,600.00

Traffic Department, 4,7 0/10

Total \$12,000.00

\$2,198 in aid of the vote Royal Observatory, Personal Emoluments.

\$1,000 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, 2 New Harbour Launches.

There was also an additional financial minute relating to the redistribution of votes for public works which asked for a supplementary sum of \$102,000.

BAKERS BACK

RE-OPENING OF GUILD.

Nearly all the bakers who struck have returned to their posts on the terms arrived at last week. It has been stated that as they were willing to confine their negotiations to the question of wages and have submitted to the decisions, there may be a chance of the Hip Tsin guild being re-opened. Members of the defunct guild point out that the bakers form only a small minority of the membership and there are others numbering between seven and eight thousand who remained quiet during the strike. Legal aid may be sought in petitioning the Government to reconsider its decision.

When Commander Geoffrey Corlett completes his two years as Senior Naval Officer on the Upper Yangtze—where he commands a couple of gunboats—he will be succeeded by Commander M. G. B. Legge, who will hoist his pennant on the "Widgeon." Commander Legge, late in command of the "Tauried," Reserve Destroyer Flotilla, "Booth," has been in the Service nearly 30 years, and was at Jutland, where he won the D. S. O. by his gallantry in pressing home a destroyer attack on the German capital ship after defeating a German destroyer flotilla with an inferior force numerically.

FOUNTAIN PEN SNATCHED

MAN WHO BUTTED IN,

Two Chinese youths were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this afternoon with having snatched a gold fountain pen worth \$38 from Mr. F. C. Jones, a ship's engineer living at the Carlton Hotel.

The first defendant admitted the charge while the other pleaded not guilty.

Asked what evidence the police had against the second defendant, Inspector Cashman said that No. 2 justified the complainant while No. 1 snatched the fountain pen.

The complainant, in the witness box, said that he had just come out of the P. O. Mail office and was proceeding along the sidewalk to Kelly and Walsh's when the defendant humped into him one on each side.

The witness walked on about five paces when he noticed that his fountain pen was missing. He looked round and saw first defendant being held by two European gentlemen, who had evidently seen the defendant take the fountain pen.

Second defendant walked up to the witness and asked him to release first defendant, saying: "Alright, alright, let him go." The witness and the two Europeans searched the first defendant but could not find the pen.

Then second defendant made a move towards first defendant's cap, as if to help in the search. Just then an Indian constable came up. He removed first defendant's cap and the fountain pen fell out. Both men were then arrested. They put up a little bit of a fight and the two Europeans helped the constable to take them up to the station.

Mr. A. E. Beavis, of Messrs. Reiss and Co., said that he was walking in Chater Road with Mr. Jones of Messrs. Moutrie's and Mr. Bell, when he noticed the complainant walking on the pavement. His attention was drawn to the complainant because the latter a pearly queer and about to fall. He then saw one of the defendants step on to the pavement from the road and bump into the complainant.

Simultaneously, complainant was bumped on the other side by the other defendant and another youth. Then the witness saw first defendant snatch the complainant's gold fountain pen. The witness did not think it advisable to grab the first defendant just then, but remarked to his friends "I have just seen a fountain pen snatched. You watch me."

First defendant immediately left the pavement and stepped on to the road on the witness's right, and he immediately grabbed him. A constable then came up and found the fountain pen hidden in first defendant's cap. Second defendant and the other youth then attacked the witness and tried to kick him. Mr. Bell came to the witness's assistance and between the two of them they secured record defendant. The short, stout chap got away.

Second defendant said he was only a passer-by.

Magistrate: Then why did you butt in? I saw him take the fountain pen, and went up to help arrest him. I told the complainant it was alright and that he was the thief.

Magistrate: Nonsense. Your lies make your position worse for your elf. You are worse than the first man. He at least admitted it. You are both convicted.

Inspector Cashman said that first defendant had a previous conviction, and had only just been out of jail for committing a larceny from the person.

Magistrate: Six months each.

HIDDEN AMONGST COAL.

BIG ARMS HAUL.

"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON" SEIZURE.

Acting on information received, Sub-Inspector Fallon assisted by Lance Sergeant Kellett and a party of Chinese police searched the s.s. "President Jefferson" on her arrival in port yesterday afternoon, and took off the ship 51 Winchester and 8,007 rounds of ammunition.

The searchers had to remove five tons of coal in the bunker before they could get at the contraband which was contained in bags. No arrests were made.

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"I hate going to church," said the naughty boy of the family, passionately. "I don't, I like it," said his younger brother, looking very smug.

"What part of the service do you like best?" asked his mother, much gratified at the statement. "I like the creeping out afterwards," he replied, "in a nice stuffy crowd smelling of scent and tobacco, while the organ plays like mad. It's a lovely religious feeling."

SOLICITOR'S GOWN STOLEN.

"THOUGHT IT WASN'T WANTED."

A Chinese youth was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with the larceny of a solicitor's gown at the Supreme Court.

Mr. H. A. Niebt, who was present in Court, told the Magistrate that gowns had been missed from the Supreme Court on several occasions previously and he had received complaints from solicitors. They have not yet been able to identify the gown found in the defendant's possession, and he asked for a remand.

The Magistrate decided to hear the evidence first and remand the case afterwards.

Mr. Mohamed Akbar, the Puisne Judge's clerk, said that on Saturday last about noon, he was going down to the ground floor when at the top of the south-east stairs, opposite the solicitors' robing room, he saw the defendant coming out of the room with a parcel made up of a Chinese newspaper under his arm. The witness asked the defendant in English "What have you got there?" Apparently, the defendant understood him, as he passed his hands down the front of his body, giving the witness to understand that it was a coat. The witness opened the parcel and found a solicitor's gown inside. Even then the witness did not suspect the defendant, thinking that perhaps he was a cooly employed by one of the solicitors. Defendant made no attempt to run away, and when the witness beckoned to him to follow him down stairs, he did so. The witness's intention was to take the defendant to the Chinese interpreter's room to ascertain his identity. As the witness was about to enter the interpreter's room, he looked behind him and found that the defendant was gone. Concluding that he had run out of the building, the witness ran outside and caught the defendant just as he was leaving the verandah.

Defendant said that he was employed in the Supreme Court repairing the floor tiles. He saw six gowns lying on the floor inside a room, and thinking that they were not wanted, he took one.

Magistrate: It makes no difference whether you found them on the floor, a table or on hooks you had no right to take anything that did not belong to you.

Defendant: I didn't know, Magistrate. Oh! nonsense. You can't expect me to believe that.

A remand until Tuesday next was then given in order that the gown might be identified.

Inspector Caygill: Before the case goes any further, your Worship, I might mention that when the defendant was searched at the station, he was wearing a solicitor's short coat under his own.

When this was mentioned to the defendant, he repeated his statement that he thought that the things were not wanted.

Magistrate: Don't tell any more lies to me. You only make your position worse.

CONSTABLE THREATENED.

ARSENT-MINDED FRUITSELLER.

Indian constable B321 arrested a fruiterer in Pottinger Street for having hawked without a licence. He took the man to the Central Police Station, where after he had been duly charged, he was locked up pending bail. The constable then returned to his beat. In Hollywood Road at the foot of the path leading to the chengchow, he was accosted by a Chinese. This man it was alleged, brandished a long knife, and remarked to the constable "you have arrested my friend. I am going to kill you now." The constable immediately grabbed the man and pulled out his truncheon. The prisoner slipped the knife into his right coat sleeve. He was afterwards "run in" by the constable.

The episode had its sequel in Mr. R. E. Lindell's Court this morning when the prisoner was charged with having threatened the constable. His excuse was that he had come up to bail his friend out and accosted the constable to make a few enquiries.

Asked to explain the knife in his hand, defendant said he was cutting some fruit at his stall when a foki informed him of his friend's arrest and he darted off to the station, absently taking the knife with him.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 (or 15 days' jail) and ordered defendant to sign a bond in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

An international rugby football match, England versus the Hong Kong team, was arranged for New Year's Day on the Club ground at Happy Valley. Kick off at 4 p.m.

MORE HOMELESS.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE NOTICES.

Prepared for quarters to house its servants the Government has given notice to the tenants of the Beaconsfield Arcade flats facing the Murray Parade Ground, including the Steam Laundry Co., that they must vacate the premises by January 31.

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TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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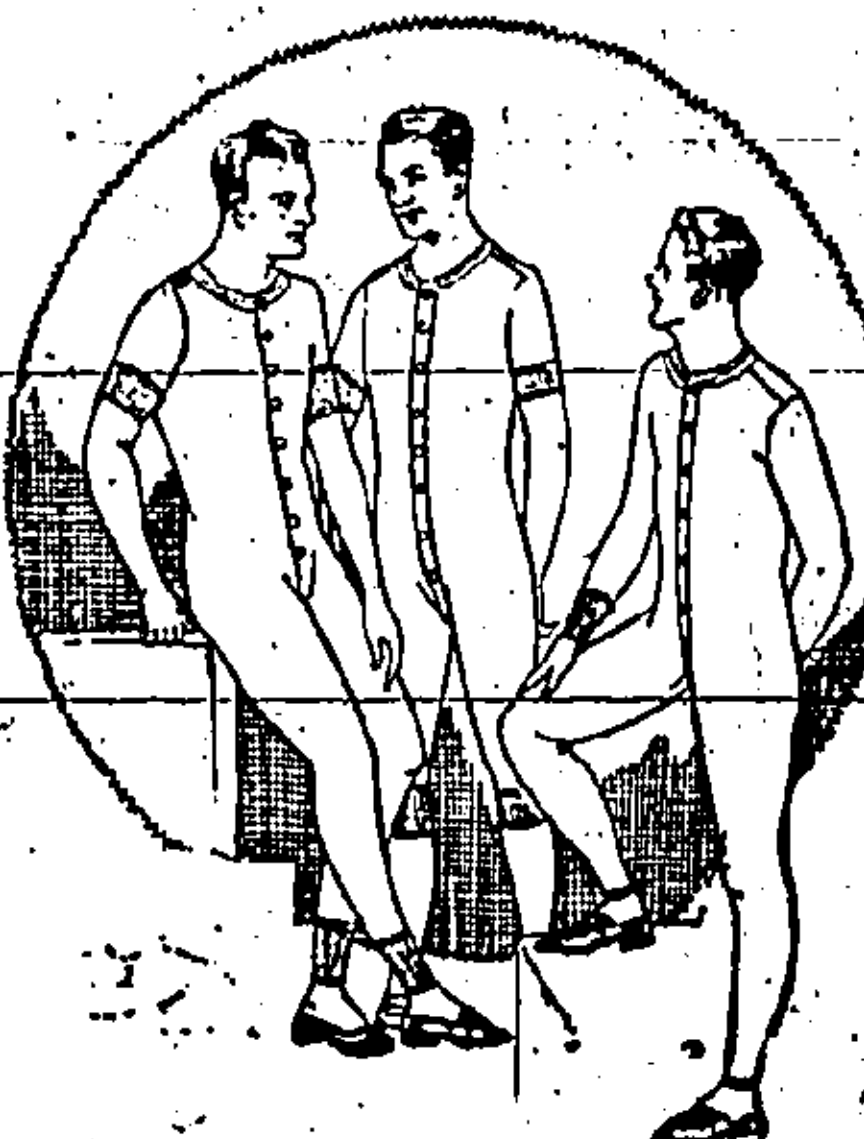
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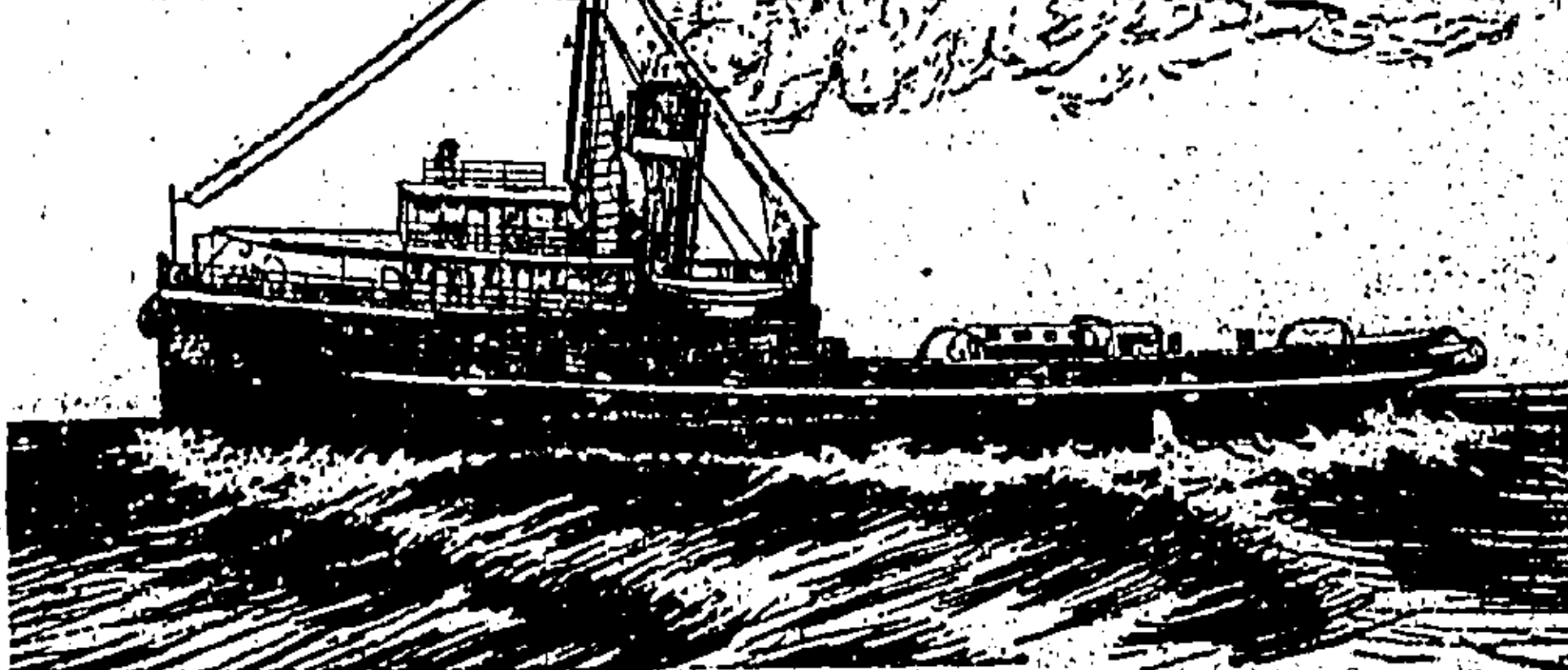
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In a brilliant article on the modern girl's attitude to marriage, Clara Savage Littledale says in the *November Good Housekeeping*: "There is no doubt that hundreds of girls—girls who have recently left school or college—are in a most difficult position. Possessing all the innate, old-fashioned, if you will, but robust and womanly reactions to marriage, a home, and children, they are also possessed of a tangled growth of theories and ideas and a sharply critical attitude towards life and what it may hold for them. After college a girl turns to the profession she has chosen. She gives herself wholeheartedly to her work—as who should not if she is to make a success? She would be ashamed to admit, with her chief grandmother, that her chief ambition in life was marriage. She doesn't want merely to sit on the edge of her chair and wait for a man to come along and marry her. She has other big interests. She is sincerely, eagerly interested in her work."

The French Breakfast.

Toast and tea for breakfast or eggs, beefsteak, mutton, pancakes and coffee—which is the proper regimen? asks a writer in the *New York Herald*. The doctors disagree, as usual, but the statement that the stomach after a night's sleep needs plenty of food is pretty generally accepted by them because then, if ever, digestive faculty is lively. As a matter of experience the light strong man is likely to limit his breakfast to coffee and a roll and the weakling eats through several of it courses. It is probable that neither one is doing the best by himself. The coffee and roll man waits too long before his luncheon and the gourmand with a weak digestion feels the sharp pangs of hunger at the meridian hour. Both would do well to take a hint from the clever French people's book of everyday feeding. They begin with cafe au lait and bread, plenty of both, but they really breakfast between 10 and 11. The stomach, however, desirous of food it may be at 6 or 9 a.m., is not really ready to take care of it and by cajoling at with the *petit déjeuner* appetite and digestion are usually at their high point in time for *dejeuner* (breakfast), or what we would call a noon dinner.

Unnecessary Words.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

After 18 years' service Mr. Hugo Talbot, town clerk of Brighton, is to retire on account of ill-health.

In trying to rescue a cat from the roof of a house at Southampton, Donald Bertram Holdway fell 40ft. and died from a fractured skull.

The Rev. John Howard Bertram, Masterman, rector of Stoke Damerel, Devonport, has been appointed Suffragan Bishop of Plymouth.

Electric lamps are to be issued to the City of London police in place of the old bull's eye oil lamp. A similar change was made in the Metropolitan force in January 1920.

Vicount Cave, the new Lord Chancellor, took his seat in the House of Lords for the first time since his appointment, and presided at the hearing of a Scottish appeal.

Vice-Admiral Long, commanding the American squadron in European waters, at Gibraltar transferred his flag from the battleship "Utah" to the battleship "Pittsburg."

Remarking "I have been a bad man," a Scuder, Essex, taxicab proprietor plunged a dagger deeply into his throat. He died within a few minutes of admission to hospital.

A report on the finances of South-west Cathedral states that there was a deficit of £227 on the past year, which with the previous year's adverse balance brings the total to £450.

Owing to the fall in the franc, the telegraph rate from France to England is to be raised 5 centimes to 55 centimes a word from November 1, but the rate of 24-1 from England to France will not be altered.

The American Institute of Radio Engineers has awarded the Libby Memorial Prize for 1922 for radio work of conspicuous merit to Mr. C.S. Franklin, research engineer of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company.

Alighting from the train before it had stopped at Chertsey, Surrey, Vera Caspell, a schoolgirl, of Egham, fell between the carriage and the platform. She was taken to hospital, where her left foot had to be amputated.

Paving-stones outside 36, Eaton-place, S.W., on which the late Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson fell when assassinated by Irish gunmen on June 22 have been dug up and presented to Lady Wilson by the Westminster City Council.

Comte de Saint Aulaire, the French Ambassador, handed over at the London Mansion House to the David Copperfield Library, of Johnson-street, St. Pancras, N.W., a collection of books presented by the French Government.

A sentence of a month's hard labour passed upon George Owen 35, motor engineer, Chelsea, S.W., by the Kingston on Thames magistrates for being drunk in charge of a motor car was reduced to a fine of £2 at Surrey Quarter Sessions.

Negotiations have been completed for the amalgamation of the *Aberdeen Free Press* and the *Aberdeen Daily Journal*, subject to the approval of the Aberdeen and North of Scotland Newspaper and Printing Co., Ltd., which owns the latter publication.

Beginning with the current financial year, a deduction of £7 10s. a year will be allowed for income-tax purposes from the Army pay of officers of the Militia Territorial Army, and the Officers Training Corps in respect of the purchase and upkeep of uniforms.

At Dover a cheque for £187, raised by public subscription, was presented to Mrs. Genser, widow of Mr. George William Genser, printer in the P. and O. Lines' Egypt, who gave his life for a woman and was drowned when the liner sank off Brest on May 20, with a loss of 87 lives.

EDUCATING INDIAN BOYS.

ELLIS KADOORIE PRIZEGIVING.

Yesterday at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, the annual distribution of prizes took place, the successful pupils receiving their awards at the hands of Mr. E. Ralph, Inspector of Schools. Amongst those present were Mr. E. Wylie and Mr. U. Rumbhah, members of the Board of Education.

The annual report which was read by the headmaster Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M. A., stated that during the year the school was opened 225 times, the maximum enrollment was 102, and the average attendance was 91.8. Considering the distance at which many of the boys lived from the school these figures were excellent. Some very useful equipment was received from England during the year, and, with what it was expected to receive in the course of the next few months, they should be remarkably well fitted out. Discipline had been good, and the prefects had all rendered great assistance. The health of the school had been excellent, and each class, with one exception, had been given a small flower garden and a small vegetable garden to look after. These gardens had provided some valuable objects for, cotton, coffee, potatoes, okras, and tomatoes had been successfully grown in them.

The school, he said, had suffered a great loss in the death of Sir Ellis Kadoorie, who built the school and presented it to the Government for the education of Indian boys. He also paid for the education of many pupils, as Mr. Arculli, Mr. Nemazee, and Mr. U. Rumbhah were doing. Thanks were due to these gentlemen for this act of kindness. Messrs. Cassam Ahmed for an annual donation of \$15 towards the prizes, and to the masters for their support in class-room, play-grounds—and garages.

Mr. Ralph, in presenting the prizes, complimented the school on its good attendance and health. Remarking on the death of Sir Ellis Kadoorie, he said that the foremost idea in Sir Ellis's educational benefactions was to foster love and loyalty for the British Empire, and he hoped they would always bear that in mind.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Korea Maru, (T. K. K.) from San Francisco, Manila—A3.
President Jefferson, (Ad Line.) from Manila—Kowloon Wharf.
Paoing (B & S.) from Canton—C38.
Ying Chow, (B & S.) from Canton—B39.
Hydranges, (Chin On.) from Swatow—Co's Wharf.
Hailong, (Douglas & Co.) from Foochow, Swatow—Co's Wharf.
Hanoi, (Lapicque & Co.) from Haiphong, K. C. Wan—C45.
Gizeau Maru, (Yamashita.) from Macao—B13.
Kwanglee, (C. M. S. N.) from Canton—Co's Wharf.
Yunnan, (B & S.) from Haiphong, Pakhoi—B22.
El Grillo, (A. P. C.) from San Francisco, Shanghai—North Point.
Wing Fat, (Yokoka.) from Keelung—B50.

DEPARTURES.

President Lincoln, (Pacific Mail) for San Francisco, Manila—Dec. 27.
Tijmanook, (J.C.J.L.) for Dainy, Amoy—Dec. 27.
West Chopaka, (St. & Barry) for Los Angeles—Dec. 27.
Fausang, (J.M. & Co.) for Canton—December 27.
Yatsing, (J.M. & Co.) for Canton—Dec. 28.
Cheonghing, (J.M. & Co.) for Canton—Dec. 28.
Nieshu Maru, (Sato & Co.) for Bangkok—Dec. 28.
Sheaf Dart, (Dodwell & Co.) for Canton—Dec. 28.
Yingchow, (B & S.) for Shanghai—Dec. 28.
Ruth Kayser, (Carl Bolliker) for Yokohama, Shanghai—Dec. 28.
Paoing, (B & S.) for Shanghai—Dec. 28.
New Mathilde, (Yik Tai) for Haiphong—Dec. 29.
Hydranges, (Chin On) for Swatow—December 29.
Lukang (J.M. & Co.) for Shanghai, Swatow—Dec. 29.
Haifong, (Douglas & Co.) for Foochow, Swatow—Dec. 29.
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HOLIDAY CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY 'PAST' v. 'PRESENT.'

This match will take place on January 1 at 11 a.m. on the University Cricket Ground at Pokfulam. The following will represent the 'Past'—Hon. Dr. C. Saven (Capt.), Messrs. C. Choo, W. Gitties, W. Hall, G. A. V. Hall, H. C. Hunt, Ng Sze Kwong, S. H. Ong, A. H. Rumbhah, S. Jex, Yew Man Tsun and A. J. Kew (Reserve).

The 'Present' will be represented by—Messrs. A. A. Rumbhah, (Cap.) H. N. Bolhatch, H. P. Ng M. B. Osman, C. A. Peterson, R. Pononby, Fung, F. A. Redmond, M. Rosley, J. L. Shellshear, T. R. Yeoh and Yew Luck Onn.

L.R.C. 2nd v. VARSITY 2nd.

The following will represent the L.R.C. in a friendly match against the Varsity on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. at Sohampton Valley—B. Moosdeen, H. D. Rumbhah, F. M. Arculli, I. Hassan, A. Kitchell, J. Asker, A. R. M. Samy, D. Mahomed, N. M. Bur, A. S. Abbas and A. K. Minnu.

A GREAT FILM.

KOWLOON THEATRE'S PICTURE.

It is not often that the London Times goes out of its way to praise a picture but of "Thy Soul Shall Bear Witness," the great Swedish film which is being shown at the Kowloon Theatre this week, it said: "in our opinion it is a great step forward both in the nature of the theme and the way in which it is treated. The acting and the production are alike remarkable." The theme is not a new one—it is the triumph of good over evil—but it is handled in a fashion that has never been attempted before. Films like "Love's Crucible" and "The Flame of Life" have shown local kinema goes something of what Scandinavian producers can do but "Thy Soul Shall Bear Witness" will be found to be far ahead of its forerunners.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per P.M.L. "President Lincoln" from San Francisco, via ports, on Dec. 26:—M. O. Arneson, Miss Sophie Badier, Mr. Dmy. W. Benjamin, Mrs. W. Biggs, Miss Leone Bopari, Mr. William S. Boger, Miss Helen V. Brown, Mr. John M. Cairns, Mr. Clarence Chan, Mr. Cheong Tin Kwan, Mr. Cheng Nai Fu, Miss Owen Choay, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson, Miss Mildred Davidson, Miss Ruth Davidson, Master Wade Davidson, Master Robert Davidson, Master Joseph Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Davidson, Mrs. A. H. Dougherty, Mr. Walter A. Dowley, Mr. F. K. Ying, Mr. James C. Gauder, Miss Elizabeth Hughes, Mr. Alfred Lee, Mr. Leung Pong, Mr. Li Chi Lum, Mrs. Anna Lyen, Miss Martha Lyen, Master David Lyen, Mr. George A. McGee, Mr. Ronald N. Macleod, Miss Mary E. Macleod, Mr. A. McNeil, Mr. Charles A. Finch, Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Mr. James B. Ryan, Mr. Wayne Single, Mr. Thomas Sumerville, Mr. G. L. M. Sures, Mr. Tan Hok Sui, Mr. Tan Duck Gunn, Miss Eleanor P. Tan, Master P. Tan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. C. Tan, Mr. W. L. Ward, Mr. G. Gerardo Warner, Miss Eda Ward, Mr. W. L. Werrell, Mr. Edwin C. Yu, and Mrs. George H. Young.

DEPARTURES OF STRANGERS.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Tung Ma" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 27 and sailed on Dec. 29 for Honolulu and San Francisco.
The T.K.K. s.s. "Shiryo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 24 and sailed on Dec. 26 for Hongkong on Jan. 2.

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"THE TEMPEST."

SUCCESSFUL MATINEE YESTERDAY.

No less successful than the initial presentation was the matinee performance of "The Tempest" which the Amateur Dramatic Society gave in the Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon. The seating accommodation of the theatre was taxed to the utmost of its capacity with an audience which demonstrated its unstinted appreciation of the piece. Many parents seized the opportunity to take their children along to the show and to the youngsters particularly it gave unbounded delight. Another performance is to take place to-night at 9.15.

Beside those mentioned in the *China Mail's Critique* yesterday the following had, in one way or another, a good deal to do with the success of the A. D. C.'s effort:—

The dancers—representing Nymphs, Reapers, Fauns, Strange Shapes and Dogs—were as follows: Mrs. D. De B. Newcomb, Mrs. P. W. Blackwell, Mrs. N. L. Hammond, Miss M. Roser, Miss F. Simmonds, and Miss G. Simmonds, Mr. S. G. Lyon, Lieut. N. L. Hammond, Lieut. H. L. Carslake, R.N., Lieut. G. Jackson, R.N.

Orchestra: 1st Violins—Mr. C. A. P. Xavier, Mr. W. H. Fletcher, Mr. R. H.M.S. "Hawkins" and Mr. L. R. Sell, R.N.M.S. "Hawkins"; 2nd Violins—Mr. J. M. S. Rozario, Mr. P. A. Rozario; Violoncello—Mr. N. U. Botelho, Mr. S. Paul and Mr. A. McCormick, R.N.M.S. "Hawkins"; Clarinet—Mr. W. H. Fletcher; Drum—Mr. J. H. Sell. Vocal Quartet—Miss Jean Lawson, Mrs. G. N. Tinson, Mr. A. Dyer Ball and Mr. J. A. E. Bullock; Soprano—Mrs. Matheson; Piano—Mr. Eric Rice; Assistant Pianist—Mrs. Woods.

Mr. W. Sinclair was assisted in stage direction by Mrs. D. W. Salter, Professor R. K. M. Simpson and Lieut. Ibbett, in stage construction by Messrs. L. D. Martyn and S. A. Roberts assisted by Messrs. J. H. Barrington, W. O. Barrington and W. A. Cornell; in stage lighting by Mr. R. A. Starling assisted by Messrs. A. Wheeler and C. C. W. Mason.

Incidental music was specially composed for the production by Mr. Eric Rice.

A.D.C. Committee, 1922-3. Hon. Mr. Chand. Saven, O.M.C., Mr. W. Sinclair, Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. W. A. Cornell, Mr. M.S. Northcote and W. A. Hannibal (Hon. Sec. and Treas.).

YOUNG OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

DEATH OF LIEUT. SCOTT.

The Home papers which reached here yesterday brought news of the death at Chatham of Lieut. Harold d'Arcy Preston Scott, R.E., only son of Dr. and Mrs. Scott, late of Hongkong. He was found in a hutment at Chatham in a dying condition, and was taken to hospital, where he succumbed.

He was found by a brother officer living in his room in Chatham Line Barracks on November 18 with a wound in his head and a revolver by his side. He was taken to hospital, where he died a few hours later, and at the inquest on November 20 a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned. The colonel of the regiment said that he was one of his most promising officers, and his men were most attached to him. Lieutenant Scott's mother and father returned home from China only a few weeks ago, and the last letter Mrs. Scott received from her son was full of light banter, and told of his recovery from an attack of influenza. A pathetic fact is that the parents had no photograph of their son. His next present to his mother was to be a photograph of himself in a silver frame. They knew of no reason why Lieutenant Scott should have taken his life, and can only assume that his attack of influenza left him depressed.

DIDN'T LIKE AMAS.

A DANGEROUS DOG.

A squabble of events which have culminated in an order for the destruction of a dog was told at the Magistracy, before Mr. Lindsay yesterday.

About a month ago the owner of a Chow dog was charged with not keeping his chow under proper control as it had bitten two servants employed by Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer, who reside in Robinson Road. When the owner appeared again in Court yesterday the Police asked that the dog should be destroyed as it had bitten three animals two of whom were employed by Mr. da Rocha.

Convinced that the dog was a dangerous animal, the Magistrate made an order for its immediate destruction.

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1922'S VARIED TALE.

A CHRONOLOGY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

(Continued from yesterday.)

MARCH.

3.—Shooting incident at Shatin, on the Tai Po Road, where three Chinese were killed and eight wounded by British soldiers when hundreds of the sympathy strikers who were refused police permits to leave the Colony, attempted to walk to Canton. The strippers were stopped by Mr. T. H. King and police pickets at three points on the route and warned of the consequences of persistent disobedience to Government orders. It was only when the Chinese disregarded these warnings and attempted to rush the military and police armed barriers that the word to open fire was given.

Telegraphic news that four seamen's delegates are coming down from Canton with full power to arrange settlement of strike brightens aspect of the situation. Meanwhile all Chinese office hands and newspaper compositors join the strike movement. Government receives big response from all available able-bodied non-Chinese of the Colony willing to undertake every form of work to cope with strike situation. Elaborate arrangements made for motor transportation of all parts of Colony by volunteer workers. All other business is paralysed.

Death at French Hospital of Mr. O. H. Crew, solicitor of law firm of Hastings and Hastings.

4.—The long drawn strike dispute ended at last as result of meeting between shipowners and seamen's delegates at City Hall. Meeting started at 11 a.m., and settlement was reached at 4 p.m., the strikers' delegates accepting an average increase representing 5 per cent less than their original demand.

Strikers still in Canton. Business standstill lasted throughout the weekend, with the army of volunteer workers carrying on the essential services.

Death at G.C.H. of Mr. F. Maitland, head of the firm of Linsell and Davies.

6.—Major portion of sympathy strikers returned to work, but the seamen are taking their time about returning from Canton where they are being fed by various societies and organizations.

7.—Representatives of the Seamen's Union are taking immediate steps at the Central Police Station for the reopening of their headquarters which was outlawed during the strike. Hotel boys returned to work, but houseboys and amahs are still absentees. A thousand seamen are reported to have left Canton by train and are expected in the evening.

Death at G.C.H. of Mr. J. T. Shaw, out-fitter.

8.—Colony is rapidly settling down after strike and everything is again working smoothly. The first batch of seamen have arrived from Canton.

9.—All the seamen have not returned yet, but conditions are becoming normal and Government's special precautionary measures have been cancelled. A few coasting steamers have resumed traffic. About another thousand seamen returned from Canton in the afternoon. Mr. J. R. Wood and Mr. J. H. Wood inquired into the Shatin shooting and invite evidence.

11.—Mr. J. G. Schurman, U.S. Minister to China and wife arrive here by the U.S.S. "Albatross," and calls on H.E. the Governor with Mr. W. H. Gale, U.S. Consul General here.

Dinner at Government House in honour of Mr. Schurman.

12.—U.S. Minister to China goes to visit Macao on U.S.S. "Wilkes." 13.—U.S. Minister to China attends reception at Hongkong Hotel given by local American community.

14.—U.S. Minister to China goes to visit Canton on U.S.S. "Wilkes." Hongkong Diocesan Conference of the Church of England opens at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Annual meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., shows an increased profit of \$23,851.46.

17.—Annual meeting of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., shows net profit of \$43,544.96 and declares dividend of \$1 per share.

18.—U.S. Minister to China leaves for Swatow on U.S.S. "Albatross." Reunion dinner of E.A.S.M.A. at Hongkong Hotel.

Concert at the Catholic Men's Club in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day.

Annual prize distribution of St. Paul's College.

20.—Annual meeting of the British Legion.

Praya murder trial opens at Criminal Sessions.

Kowloon Church Mission "Day of Hope" Bazaar.

Annual meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., shows good year's working.

Extraordinary meeting of the Humbley's Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., to make alterations to the articles of Association.

21.—Shatin shooting enquiry closes. Jury finds that the casualties were caused by bullets fired at the intruders of Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P., and that "after" in st. careful consideration

ation of all the evidence set before us, our unanimous verdict is one of Justifiable Homicide."

22.—Wedding at Peak Church of Mr. P. A. Dinsdale of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Miss M. Doris Smith.

Mr. Lau Chu-pak resigns seat on the Legislative Council after 30 years of public service in a crowded life.

23.—Bill introduced at the Legislative Council to give permission to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to increase their capital from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, and to increase the note issue from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Annual meeting of Kowloon Residents' Association at St. Andrew's Hall.

Praya murder trial concludes. Prisoner is sentenced to death.

29.—Annual meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., declares dividend of \$5 per share.

30.—Fire on the B.I. s.s. "Japan" keeps Fire Brigade busy all night.

31.—Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., declares dividend of \$30 per share.

APRIL.

1.—Fifth annual dinner of residents of Lugard Hall of the Hongkong University.

4.—R.G.A. wins the United Services Football League.

Japanese light cruiser squadron composed of the ships "Kise," "Ohi," "Kuma," and "Tama," bringing Vice Admiral Sano, Momotake and Rear Admiral Katsunobu Yamanashi, arrive here in connection with the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and will escort the "Renown" to Japan.

The oil tanker "Planorbis" of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., launched at the Kowloon Dock.

6.—H.M.S. "Renown" with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on board enters harbour at 9 a.m., escorted by H.M.S. "Cairo," to the accompaniment of the thundering of the guns of British, American, Japanese and Portuguese warships firing the Royal Salute.

Local Japanese community give daylight fireworks display in harbour as the "Renown" moves to her mooring. Dragon boats manned by crews composed of members of the Victoria Recreation Club circle round the "Renown," and extend a true-oriental salute to H.R.H.

H.R.H. and staff land at Bluff Pier at 11.20 a.m., and are met by H.E. the Governor (Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) H.E. the Admiral (Sir Alexander Duff, K.C.B.) H.E. the General (Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.) H.E. the Honourable Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C.) Civil, Naval and Military officials, members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, members of the Consular Corps, the Bishop of Victoria, Bishop Pizzoni, and the leading residents of the Colony.

H.R.H. then proceeds in a sedan chair through the beautifully decorated Praya and Statue Square, between lines of Naval Ratings, to the Pavilion on the "finest site" where he listens to addresses of welcome read by Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., on behalf of the British Community; the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, on behalf of the Chinese Community; Mr. W. H. Gale (U.S. Consul-General) on behalf of the Foreign Communities; and Mr. E. C. Pearce on behalf of the British Community of Shanghai. After H.R.H. has replied, the procession proceeds to Government House, where he is welcomed by Girl Guides and Brownies.

H.R.H. decorates Patrol Leader Lo Kwok-chung with the Gilt Cross for bravery in rescuing a small boy from drowning. H.R.H. then enters Government House where he has a trifling.

In the afternoon H.R.H. receives ex-servicemen at Government House and shakes hands with all. At 4 p.m., H.R.H. and a team from H.M.S. "Renown" play polo against a Polo IV at Causeway Bay.

Hongkong is brilliantly illuminated at night and H.R.H., after the official banquet at Government House proceeds with H.E. the Governor to a platform erected outside the Pavilion to view a grand Chinese lantern procession and night fireworks display by the Japanese community. H.R.H. greatly adores the Indian arc which spans Queen's Road from the east end of City Hall to Murray Parade ground. All the warships in harbour are picked out in white electric lights.

7.—At 11 a.m. H.R.H. inspects the King's Liverpool Regiment on Murray Parade ground and then proceeds to the Cricket ground to inspect the school children. After inspecting the 1/102 K.E.O. Grenadiers, H.R.H. proceeds to the Pavilion where he attends a congregation of the Hongkong University and receives the degree of Doctor of Law in honoris causa. Then H.R.H. lays the foundation stone of the new St. Stephen's Girls' College building, using a silver model for the purpose. H.R.H. next receives a Masonic address by the D.D.M.G. of English Free masonry in Hongkong and

South China (Mr. H. Percy Smith). Afterwards Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., asks H.R.H.'s permission to erect a statue in Statue Square, and H.R.H. replies he would prefer that some very good thing be done to the Colony in his name.

H.R.H. goes to lunch with the Admiral on board H.M.S. "Alacrity," and attends a race meeting at the Racecourse in the afternoon.

In the evening H.R.H. attends a Chinese banquet at the Tai Ping Theatre and then proceeds to the State Ball at the Pavilion, in the "Renown" at 12.30.

8.—H.R.H. goes for motor tour of Kowloon early in the morning, returning to the "Renown" at 8.45. A few minutes later the "Renown" proceeds to move down the harbour led by the "Durban" and followed by the Japanese cruisers, to the accompaniment of the booming of the Royal Salute from the Warships in harbour, followed by the stentorian cheering of the navy men and Japanese fire works.

10.—Wedding at Union Church of Mr. H. Scott of the Standard Oil Co., and Miss Mildred Keller of U.S.A.

11.—Death of Mrs. Aratoon Seth. Chinese gets six months' jail for fraudulent Sub-Inspector Field at Yau-mat.

Annual dinner at the Hongkong Hotel of the Kowloon Football Club. H.M.S. "Alacrity," the Admiral's yacht sails for home to be sold.

12.—Annual athletic meeting of the R.G.A.

13.—Fire on the Yeewoo s.s. "Asia" in Kowloon Bay.

Meeting of Hongkong Tramway Co., announces Kowloon tramway project and the formation of a new local company to take over working of the Hongkong service.

Annual athletic meeting of St. Stephen's College.

14.—Death at the G.C.H. of Mr. B.W.W. Bristow of Lane, Crawford & Co.

Annual meeting of the Kowloon B.G.C.

Annual athletic meeting of the South China A.A.

15.—Annual Victoria Regatta of the V.R.C.

17.—Submarines Charity Ball at the Prince of Wales Pavilion in aid of the widows and orphans of the men who perished in the "H42" disaster off Gibraltar.

Annual athletic meeting of the Lusitano Recreation Club.

18.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. F. Mcgrmottin of the Hongkong Electric Co., and Miss Elizabeth Gray of Kirkcaldy, Scotland. Wedding of Mr. K. K. Staple of the P.W.D., and Mrs. Mary Jack Miller.

19.—P. A. Yvanovich (ex-champion of the Colony) beat L. A. Osmund in final of billiards tournament at V.R.C., 1,000-858.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. R. E. Atwell of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and Miss M. H. H. Parsons, of Perth, Western Australia.

20.—Annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Annual dinner of the residents of Elliot Hall of the Hongkong University.

Annual inspection of the H.K. V.C.B. by the G.O.C.

21.—Annual meeting of the Exporters and Dealers Association.

Annual meeting of St. George's Society.

Annual meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association.

22.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., declares dividend of \$1.50 per share.

Death at Amoy of Mr. W. C. D. Turner, agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Death at the G.C.H. of L. S. Alexander Andrews of the Hongkong Police.

Annual dinner of the Q.C.O.B.A. P. A. Yvanovich (ex-champion) beats A. J. Osmund (champion) in the challenge round for the billiards championship of the Colony at the V.R.C., by 1,000-752.

24.—Annual athletic meeting of St. Joseph's College.

Annual athletic meeting of Hongkong University.

24.—Annual athletic meeting of Diocesan Boys School.

25.—Annual meeting of the Constitutional Reform Association.

Annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

26.—Extraordinary meeting of the E.S.M.A. discusses opening of club premises and the question of admitting Merchant service men to membership. Meeting rejects proposal for its members to join the H.K.V.D.C.

Annual meeting of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., declares dividend of 30 cents per share.

28.—St. Stephen's College prize distributor.

Annual meeting of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders.

Ng Sz Ewong and W. Lok-wai beat P. A. Yvanovich and Wong Pok-king in the final of the tennis doubles championship 7-2, 3-6, 2-6, 4.

Annual athletic meeting of Queen's College at Causeway Bay.

29.—Annual sports meeting of the V.R.C. on Hongkong Football Club ground. A. Rahmin wins 100 yards race; B. K. Rawat of the K. L. O. Granadiers wins Marathon race from Aberdeen to Happy Valley.

Annual athletic meeting at Racecourse of the Juvenile Society.

MAY.

1.—Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is celebrated by

dinner at Association building, and plans prepared for a campaign to raise \$100,000 for new branch building at Yau-mat.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton is first solicitor to act as Counsel under the new Ordinance, in connection with the Chinese "Tichborne" or Penang will case.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong retires from public life after many years' service to the Colony and Chinese community, and is entertained at a tea party at the To Yuen restaurant at Shek-tong-chui by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

3.—Death of the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, senior Chinese unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

Annual dinner of the Engineer Company of the H.K.V.D.C.

4.—Launching of the oil tanker "Pelonon" of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., at Kowloon Dock.

5.—Annual meeting of the V.R.C. Hon. Dr. Claud Severn re-elected Chairman.

Challenge match of the tennis doubles championship, Ng Sz Ewong and W. Lok-wai (champions) beat Hancock brothers (holders), 6-4, 8-6, 6-2.

Hongkong Schools' athletic meeting. St. Paul's College wins championship.

6.—Annual rifle meeting of the H.K.V.D.C. Corp. C. Grimes wins Corps championship with score of 85.

Second gymkhana meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, Mme. Koo and children arrive from London by the s.s. "Khyber."

7.—First anniversary of the Chinese Athletic Association celebrated with exhibition of "Kunfu" (Chinese boxing) at Ka-yung-fong Theatre. Impressive funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

8.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, President of the Birth Control Committee of America arrives by the "Silver State" from Shanghai.

10.—Inter-port cricket at Shanghai. The Northern Settlement beat Hongkong Garrison by 222-191. Capt. B.G. Washington, C.M.O., D.S.O., takes over command of H.M.S. "Durban."

11.—Wedding at St. Andrew's Church of Mr. V.C. Labrum of Kelly and Walsh and Miss Marjorie Doris Webster.

Prize distribution of St. Mary's School.

12.—Annual meeting of the British Trades Insurance Co., Ltd., declares dividend of 8/- per share.

Annual meeting of China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., declares dividend of \$7 and bonus of \$3 per share.

Annual meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton declares dividend of 16/- and bonus of £1 per share.

13.—Sir Paul Chater donates \$50,000 for the benefit of ex-servicemen following H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' suggestion.

Work starts at Canton on the new trunk road connecting Canton with Hongkong.

New Lusitano Club building is inaugurated by H.E. the Governor and Silva, Governor of Macao, and H.E. Sir Reginald Stubbs, Governor of Hongkong.

Chan Ping-sang, ex-president of the Seamen's Union who was pardoned by Dr. Sun Yat-sen on sentence of 12 years for wife murder is detained here for deportation as an undesirable.

15.—It is rumoured Seamen's Union will take steps to secure Chan Ping-sang's release.

16.—Death at Saigon of Mr. P. D. Youle of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Chan Ping-sang is deported to Nantau in police launch. Secretary of Seamen's Union says there "may be another strike" in consequence.

H.E. the Governor presents over 160 war medals to officers, N.C. Os and men of the 102nd K.E.O. Grenadiers on Parade ground.

17.—Launchmen demand increase in wages.

Prize distribution of Ching Ngo College.

18.—Seamen's Union after correspondence with the S.C.A. and ship's owners on Chan Ping-sang's deportation announce there will be no strike at the expressed request of Chan himself.

Negotiations in connection with launchmen's strike break down and the men "downed tools." The "Star" ferry service is maintained by Naval men. Ship's officers run shipping companies' launches. All other craft hung up. Government launches not affected by the strike.

19.—Annual meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd., declares dividend of \$17 per share.

Annual meeting of Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., shows profit of \$15,545.04 and declares dividend of 10% per share.

Biggest arm robbery of the year at the Wing Shui Tai California merchants firm of No. 51, Connaught Road Central. Robbers get away with \$40,000.

Meeting of employers' and strikers' delegates in connection with launchmen's strike prove unsuccessful.

Death of Mr. J. K. McCorquodale of the China Sugar Refinery.

20.—Police Club opens lawn bowls season.

Governor of Macao who is shortly returning to Europe farewelled at the Club Lusitano.

21.—Wedding at R.C. Cathedral of Mr. E. Osmund of Canton and Miss Gertrude St. L. Pina, daughter of Mr. S. de Pina of Harry Wicking and Co.

Mr. F. F. Macrossan, American journalist and representative of

Saturday Evening Post arrives by "Finest State" on Oriental tour.

Negotiation in connection with launchmen's strike still in dead-lock. Waterboats are being run by volunteer crews.

Piracy on board the Pak Hong s.s. Co's "Wahsun" at Pinghol.

22.—No new developments in connection with the launchmen's strike.

23.—Launchmen's strike situation still unchanged. Both sides are remaining aloof.

Sir Paul Chater donates \$5,000 to Easma to furnish new club premises.

Annual meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., declares dividend of 6/- on preferred shares and £1.10 on deferred shares. Annual meeting of "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., shows profit of \$154,619.41 and declares dividend of \$2 and bonus of \$1 per share.

24.—Hopeful sign in connection with launchmen's strike. Strikers' delegates come down from Canton to meet owners.

Empire Day. Children's services at St. John's and R.C. Cathedral.

25.—Launchmen's strike still in hopeful although meeting of parties closes with no definite settlements.

26.—Hopes shattered in connection with launchmen's strike. Strikers refuse owners' offer.

27.—No change in the launchmen's strike situation.

28.—Roman Catholics celebrate the 26th International Eucharistic Congress with procession on the Cathedral compound. Launchmen strikers' delegates return from Canton. Hopes of settlement revive.

Serious riot at Macao following slight disturbance with an African soldier.

29.—Launchmen's strike settled at last. Agreement reached and strikers get flat increase of \$5 on all wages.

H.E. the Governor of Macao who is staying with our Governor pending his departure for Lisbon, returns to Macao as the result of the riot there.

30.—Macao is reported quieter, although the strike is still on.

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31.—Macao more tranquil. Canton sends gunboat to protect Chinese lives and property.

Dragon boat festival at North Point.

JUNE.

1.—Meeting of Legislative Council. H.E. the Governor, Hon. Mr. E.V.D. Parr and Hon. Mr. Chou Shou-sun pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

2.—Press of Canada "new liner of the C.P.S. Ltd." arrives on maiden trip across the Pacific.

3.—King's Birthday celebrated with Naval and Military Parade on Cricket ground. Ball at Government House in the evening.

Third gymkhana meeting.

5.—Death of Mr. Hugh Anderson of Messrs. Connell Bros.

6.—Congregation at Hongkong University to confer degrees.

7.—Annual meeting of Wm. Powell Ltd.

Public examination of E.A. Beaumont in bankruptcy.

Wedding at Inglethorpe Medical college, Canton, of the Rev. Samuel McKee and Dr. (Miss) Mildred Jenks.

8.—Meeting of Legislative Council. Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe asks questions about increase in telephone charges. Hon. Mr. Ng Hui-ze sworn in as new Chinese member in place of the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

9.—Mrs. Blake of Wyndham Hotel attacked by footpad in Wyndham Street and robbed of handbag. Thief fires revolver at pursuers and escapes.

"State" boats renamed. "President."

12.—Meeting of Chinese General Chamber of Commerce discusses Macao Chinese Chamber of Commerce's request to help settle recent Macao trouble.

14.—G.M. Bernard unveils Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co's war memorial.

Auction of five lots of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie's property by Lammer's Real Estate \$231,600.

15.—H.E. the Governor leaves by the "Empress of Russia" on home furlough.

16.—General Chan Kwong-ming's troops capture Canton, and President Dr. Sun Yat-sen flees from the City.

General Chan takes up headquarters on the White Cloud mountain outside City.

Meeting of Legislative Council. Hon. Mr. Chou Shou-sun asks questions about increased telephone charges.

Extraordinary meeting of the V.R.C. discusses "clubs" question. Leading Telegraphist F.E. Webber, of Stonecutters, killed through fatal dive while bathing.

17.—Sun Yat-sen's warships bombard Canton City from the river. Evacuation formally opened by Hon. Dr. Claud Severn (Acting Governor).

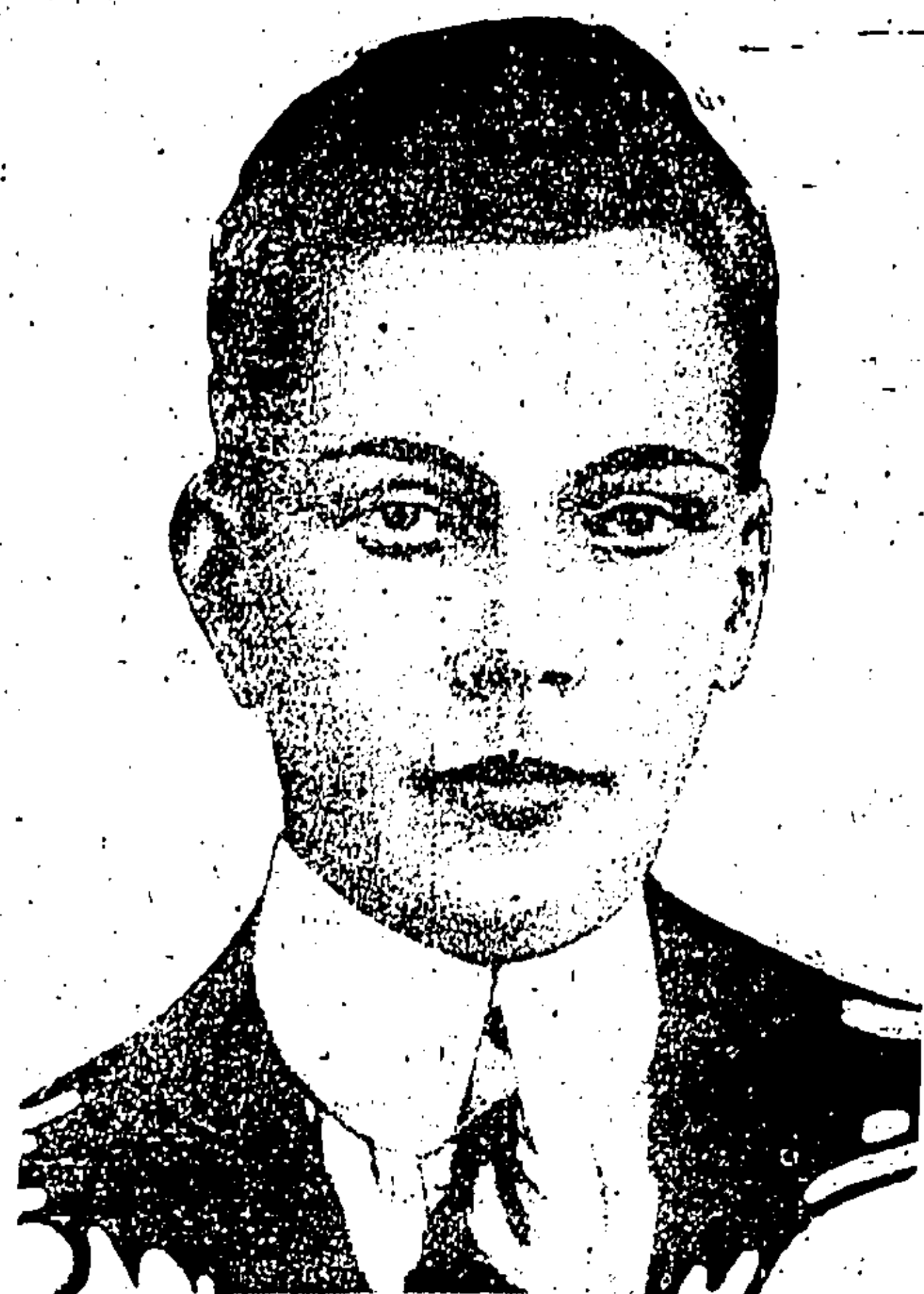
Mr. Thorwald E. Anderson, Commander of St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts drowned while bathing at Stonecutters.

18.—U.S. Consul General at Canton visits Sun Yat-sen on board the cruiser "Wingcheung" and asks him to pay more attention to non-belligerent and foreign property and not to bombard the City again.

19.—Big fire in Sun Co's godown behind Hotel Asia on the Bund at Canton causes big damage.

Sun Yat-sen's warships retire to Fazel.

20.—Sun Yat-sen takes headquarters at Whampoa.



John Nicholas Brown.

John Nicholas Brown, with \$20,000,000 and called "the richest youth in the world" has been awarded a scholarship at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Brown, who is a graduate student in the School of Arts and Sciences, can study for a year for nothing, despite his great wealth.



A committee of New York City officials found miners evicted from homes owned by the Berwind White interests living in this tent colony near Johnstown, Pa. The Berwind White Mines furnish coal for the municipally owned (though privately operated) subways of New York.



Major John Jacob Astor.

Major John Jacob Astor, younger son of the late William Waldorf Astor, who renounced his American citizenship to become a British peer in a political address at Dover, England, declared he was transferring his huge American fortune to England. Major Astor was severely wounded in the World War and lost part of his foot while serving with the Royal British Lifeguards.



Mide heiress to \$25,000 on condition she married, Ruth Spanier, Corona, Long Island, twenty-one and pretty, laughed at her Californian uncle's will and remained in her job in a bakery, declaring that when she really falls in love she will marry, irrespective of fortune.



Napoleon's state coach, which also served British Chancellors from Lord Eldon to Lord Birkenhead, has been sold by the House of Lords to an East Ham (London) motor agent, who is now offering it for sale.



British political posters.

These posters were issued by the Nationalist Unionist Party in the recent election campaign.



Prince Pedro d'Orleans et Braganza.

Although Brazil is a republic Prince Pedro d'Orleans et Braganza claims he is the rightful heir to the throne of the nation, and the royalist party is making strong efforts to overturn the Government and crown him Emperor.



Mrs. L. G. Christler.

Mrs. Leonard G. Christler, widow of the late "Bishop of All Outdoors," who was shot to death in his home at Havre, Mont., by Mrs. Carlton who then committed suicide, has taken the body of her slain husband to Waterloo, N. Y. for burial there.



Mrs. Catherine Rozier, mother & son.

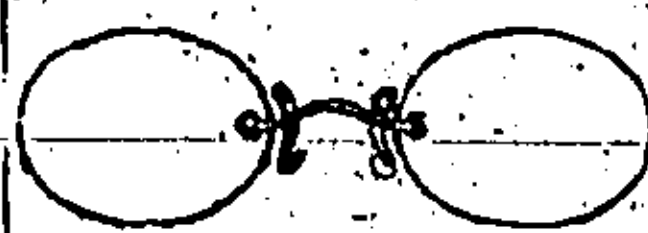
"Thank God! now I can be back with my mother and darling baby!" shouted Mrs. Catherine Rozier, of Philadelphia, when she was acquitted of killing her husband and his pretty stenographer. This photograph was taken at the reunion which followed the verdict.

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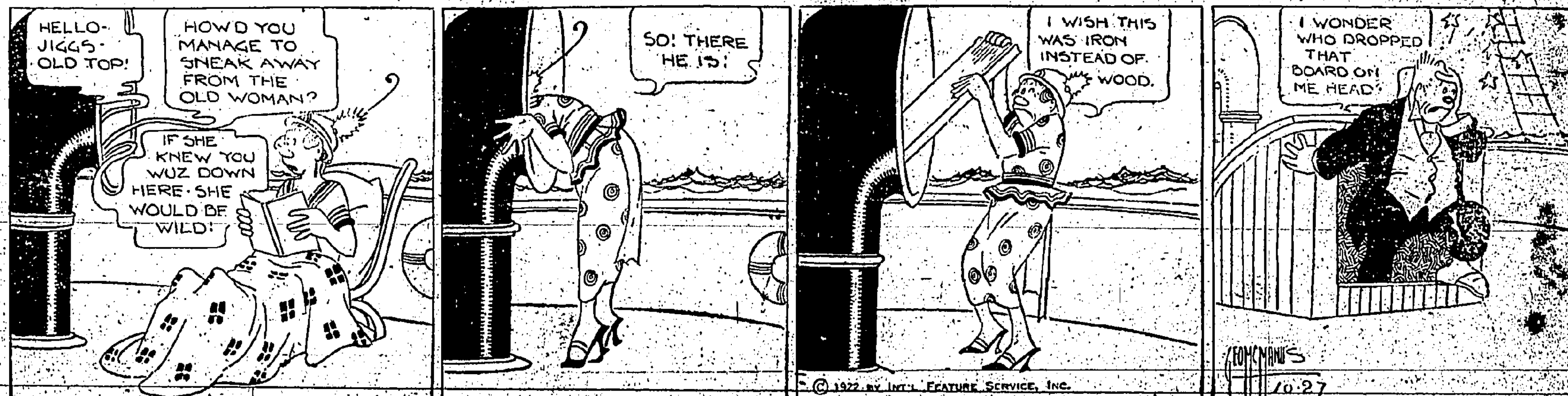
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The "China Mail" General Printers,
Publishers and Bookbinders.
5, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 23.

Victoria Printing Press, Tel. 1369.
Printers, Publishers, Bookbinders
Stationers, Rubber Stamp Makers
No. 1 D'Aguiar Street.

Scales

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl.
1st floor. Tel. Central 625.
Shipchandler, Storekeepers and
Comprodors.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandler,
Comprodors, Storekeepers & Coal
Merchants, 11, 12 & 13, Connaught Road, Tel.
Central No. 946.

Shipowners

Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,
28 Bonham Street West. Tel. Cen. 1710
Regular Fortnightly Service
Hongkong and Shanghai via Hobow
S.S. "Haitan"

Thai Than S. S. Co., Ltd.,
147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. Cen. 93
S.S. "Dorwent" S.S. "Bourbon"
between Hongkong and Saigon.

Shoemakers

Jam Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines
and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker,
7 Pottinger Street.

WONG SUI WOOD
BOOTS, SHOES & SUPPLIES FOR LADIES, GENTS
& CHILDREN, BEST DESIGNS, PRICES MODERATE
21, POTTINGER STREET, HONG KONG

Silk Stores

D. Chellaram, Royal Silk Store,
36 Queen's Road Central, Satin
Crepe de Chine, Georgette and
Brocade Silks.

Fahsammil Bros., 36, Queen's Rd. C.

Tailors

**Ab Yeung, Tailor, Drapers & Out-
fitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made
to order, No. 74, Queen's Road
Central. Tel. Central No. 2320.**

Sling Cheung

"Ladies and Gentlemen's Tailor,"
24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

Tobacco, Cigarettes

British American Tobacco Co.
(China), Ltd. 18-19 Connaught Road.

Typewriters, Etc.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

Wine & Spirit Merchants

Kwan Yee, General Storekeeper,
Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 147, Queen's Road Central.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 28d. 10h. 40m.—Warn-
ing to Hongkong Coast Ports, 200-
Depression in Lat. 9 N. Long. 114 E.
filling up, position uncertain.

Dec. 28d. 10h. 53m.—Pressure has
decreased considerably over Japan
moderately over the Loochoos, and
slightly from S. Formosa to N. Luzon.

It has increased moderately at Shang-
hai and slightly over Indo-China.

An anticyclone has formed over
China, and a depression over Japan.

The depression in the S. China Sea
appears to be filling up.

Fresh monsoon may be expected
along the coast of China and over the
N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 in.

Total since January 1st, 1922, 14.44 in.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on December 29, 1922.

1—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
fresh.

2—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Loochoos, N.E. wind,
moderate; fine.

3—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E.
winds, moderate; fine.

4—South coast of China between
Loochoos and Hainan, N.E. winds,
moderate; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

DECEMBER 28, 1922.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Wind.		
				Humidity.	Direction.	Force.
Widowstock	6.	29.91	16	—	N	0
Nemoro	5.	29.84	—	—	SE	2
Victoria	—	29.84	—	—	SE	2
Police	—	29.81	—	—	SW	1
Orchid	—	29.81	—	—	—	—
Sagasaki	—	29.80	—	—	—	7
Sagashima	—	29.82	—	—	—	—
Shimon	—	29.83	—	—	N	4
Nagasaki	—	29.83	—	—	N	2
Yokohama	—	29.88	—	—	—	—
Yokohama Island	—	30.18	—	—	SE	9
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